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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRYING, SEPARATING, CLASSIFYING AND  
DECOMPOSING RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND  
NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued a Notification of Missing Requirements and Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration dated April 3, 2002, the period for response extending one month from the date of the Notification i.e., to and including June 4, 2002. This Notification indicates that a signed declaration is required..

In fact, the requisite signed declaration and fee were filed on March 11, 2002. For the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of the following documents are submitted herewith:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Cover Letter;

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- (3) executed Declaration;
- (4) English Language translation of the International Application as filed;
- (5) English Language translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report and Modified Pages;
- (6) Preliminary Amendment and Cover Letter Submitting Modified Pages;
- (7) Check No. 40632 in the amount of \$260.00 ( which 130.00 was payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and \$130.00 was payment of the Non-English Specification); and
- (4) date stamped filing receipt for the above-listed materials, evidencing filing of these materials in the PCT Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 11, 2002.

Also provided herewith is the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

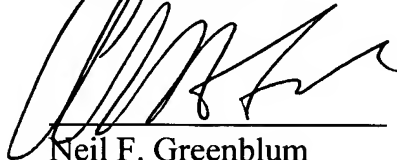
It is therefore respectfully submitted that the next Official Communication for this application acknowledge that all formal requirements have been met, and that this application is complete. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the entry of this document, or any fees or surcharges required to maintain the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Any questions or comments concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned  
at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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